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THE LORD'S DAY — AUGUST 9, 2026

REFLECTION & PREPARATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... FROM PSALM 8

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

You have set Your glory above the heavens. What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?

You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet.

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***INVOCATION**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
No. 234

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** ..... THE APOSTLES CREED[1]

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell[2]; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic[3] Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING ..... JEREMIAH 9

HYMN OF ADORATION ..... HE LEADETH ME
No. 461

VISITATION SCHEDULE		
WEEK OF AUG 10-16	**WEEK OF AUG 17-23**	**WEEK OF AUG 24-30**
Alan & Susan Ulmer	Kathy Forwood	Frank & Mary Beth Myers

1 Although not written by the apostles, the Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of their teachings. It originated in the 2nd century and developed into its present form by the 6th century. 2 By referring to Jesus' descent into hell, the Christian embraces three truths. First, we acknowledge the reality of Jesus' suffering 33 years of temptation. Second, he received the full sentence of hell on behalf of his people while on the cross. Thirdly, he experienced the reign of death by remaining in the tomb after the crucifixion. 3 The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, or geographic barriers.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us,
but we have not loved you.
You have opened your heart to us,
and in our pride we have spurned your care.
You have given us all things,
and we have squandered your gifts.
We have grieved you and caused hurt to others,
and we are not worthy to be called your children.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.
Cleanse us from our sin and receive us again into your household,
that we might nevermore stray from your love
but always remain within the sound of your voice.

Please silently confess your sin before the Lord.

*Assurance of Pardon ..... 2 Corinthians 5:21

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

*Hymn of Assurance ..... The Power of the Cross

Words and Music by: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh to see the pain written on your face: bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed, crowning your blood-stained brow.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath,
quakes as its maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, finished the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name written in the wounds for through Your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

This the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross.

Shepherding Prayer ..... RE Mark Ford

Sermon ..... Joel Brown

Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other
side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a
mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, 24 and the boat was
already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against
it.
25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw
him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.
27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."
29 "Come," he said.
Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when
he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"
31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did
you doubt?"
32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat
worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

SERMON NOTES

A DARK AND STORMY RESCUE

MATTHEW 14:22-33

LOOK TO JESUS AMIDST THE STORM AND DARKNESS BECAUSE HE IS GOD.

LOOK TO JESUS AMIDST THE STORM AND DARKNESS BECAUSE HE IS OUR RESCUER.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** .....WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

No. 177

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am,"
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION AT TRINITY:

This is a time for all people to seek the Lord. For Christians, Communion is a time to meet with their Savior by faith, to be strengthened and renewed by Him as they eat bread and drink juice. All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone as their Savior and Lord, belong to a church that embraces the gospel, are at peace with their fellow neighbor, and seek strength and grace to live more faithfully to Christ, are invited to participate. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer and to consider more deeply your relationship to Jesus Christ. We also ask that children who have not yet publicly professed their faith in Christ refrain from partaking until doing so.

Our communion bread is gluten free

***BENEDICTION**

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BULLETIN BOARD

Help Replenish Polly's Pantry with Donation

Polly's Pantry, Trinity's food ministry, is running low on funds and our shelves are getting empty. Please donate to help us provide boxes of healthy food to our neighbors in need. We have given out 75 food boxes from November 2025 through July of this year. To make a monetary donation to the pantry, please make a check out to Trinity and earmark it for Polly's Pantry.

Officer Nominations Begin This Month

Nominations for elder and deacon will begin in August. Please pray about who you will nominate to join our church leadership. Nomination forms are available on the information counter.

Volunteers Needed for Music Outreach to CDC Children

The session is seeking volunteers to visit the Orangeburg Prep Child Development Center on our lower floor on Tuesday mornings. Volunteers will teach the children songs and share God's love! Music options have been identified and we have a few people willing to help, but more are needed. Please pray about whether the Lord is calling you to participate in this wonderful outreach opportunity. Contact Pastor John Mark if you have questions or are ready to sign up to help.

Financial Update				
	Yr to Date Receipts	$218,168	July General Receipts	$12,489
	YTD General Expenses	$232,622	July General Expenses	$20,478
	YTD Faith Promise Receipts	$45,849	July Faith Promise Receipts	$3,323
	YTD Faith Promise expenses	$30,400	July Faith Promise expenses	$4,000

Remembering In Prayer This Week

Ministry Partner: Jeff & Sissie D'Jernes - serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea. They are continuing with the Arop-Lokep Old Testament translation project.
Our Troops: pray for all of our troops and their chaplains around the world
Church of the week: Two Rivers Presbyterian, North Charleston; Jeremy Mullen, pastor

Trinity Family

David Myers: recovery from surgery and relief from pain
Adele Hawley: healing after surgery for broken wrist
Dottie Babb: recovery from broken shoulder
Joe Junquet: increase in appetite and lessening of pain
Adam Pate: battling severe weakness; pray for healing and renewed energy
Susan Gonzalez: seeking an accurate diagnosis from testing
Deborah Finkelstein: ongoing medical concerns
Brush Babb: pray that his upcoming test at MUSC will go well and give his neurologist new treatment to restore his ability to walk again without a cane or walker
Lawton Porter: ongoing therapy
Christie Churchwell: relief from headaches

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

STAFF
John Mark Patrick, Pastor
Dr. Sam Lambrecht, Families w/ Students
Susan Ulmer, Women's Ministry
Deborah Finkelstein, Pianist
Helen Meacham, Pianist
Karen Ford, Administrative Assistant
Sandral Jackson, Bookkeeper

ELDERS	DEACONS
Mark Ford Sam Lambrecht Alan Ulmer	Evan Lambrecht Frank Myers Chris Rickenbaker

DEACON ASSISTANTS
Larry Adicks, Terri Morrell, Lyle Polson

CALENDAR

Sun 8/9	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	Prayer Sunday School Morning Worship
Wed 8/12	5:30pm	Prayer
Sun 8/16	8:45am 9:30am 10:30am	Prayer Sunday School Morning Worship

Trinity Reading Together

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jeremiah 10-13	Jeremiah 14-17	Jeremiah 18-22	Jeremiah 23-25	Jeremiah 26-29	Jeremiah 30-31

Welcome to Trinity!
We're glad you're here!

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